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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Specialist *RM*

RE: Status of Unpermitted Mine, J & J Masonry Supply, Mineral Lease 18847, S/001/029, Beaver County, Utah

Today, I called and talked to Gilbert Jennings of J & J Masonry Supply, regarding their mine site in Beaver County that has not been permitted to date. This project is located on School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) lands. SITLA holds a \$10,000 surety bond. SITLA does not have a mining notice, nor does DOGM hold a permit. In June, 1994, DOGM staff sent a letter to Mr. Jennings informing him that he was mining without a permit. Included with the letter was a copy of the rules and a SMO form.

Mr. Jennings informed me that he was in the process of obtaining a surveyed map of the area to the scale of 1" = 50'. As soon as the map was finished he would submit it along with the required SMO. Mr. Jennings told me that they were mining on less than 2 acres. They only mined the pumice about 7-10 days per year hauling out about 7-8 truckloads per day which amounted to about 1,000 tons of pumice per year. It costs @\$15/ton to mine and truck the material to St. George to be used in their masonry business.

Mr. Jennings informed me that @15 years ago there were underground tunnels in the area. They closed all the tunnels about 3-4 years ago.

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cc: John Blake, SITLA
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